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For: **INVASIVE DEVICE PROVIDED WITH A SEGMENTED  
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION CONDUCTOR**

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□ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				X 135 \$	X 270 \$ 0
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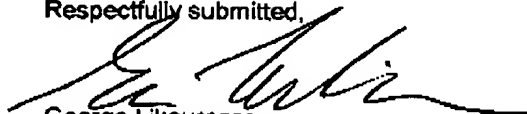
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
mailed on July 14, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
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